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SUBJECT: WTDR: A.H. MACKIE AND SONS LTD

1. ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2, 25 EAST STREET, FREETOWN, SIERRA  
LEONE. CABLE: MACKIE/FREETOWN; PHONE: 22548.  
GENERAL MANAGER: A.H. MACKIE.

2. PARTNERSHIP ESTABLISHED IN 1929. EMPLOYS 35. ACTS AS  
AGENT, IMPORTER AND DISTRIBUTOR OF BUILDING MATERIALS,  
PAINTS, CEMENT, HARD BOARD, INSULATION BOARD, PLYWOOD,  
CORRUGATED IRON SHEETS, ROOFING, NAILS, ADHESIVES,  
CERAMIC TILES, PLASTIC TILES, DOOR LOCKS, GRDEN HOSE,  
SANITARY WARES, CIGARETTES. PROVIDES SERVICES ONLY IN  
SIERRA LEONE.

3. FINANCIAL REFERENCES: BARCLAYS BANK OF SIERRA LEONE  
LTD., FREETOWN.

4. MAJOR FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: LIGETTE MYERS  
TOBACCO CO., DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA (USA); CIGARETTES.  
AGENCY ACQUIRED IN 1963. UNITRACO, SITTERED, HOLLAND;  
VARIOUS BUILDING MATERIALS. AGENCY ACQUIRED IN  
1970.

5. THIS FIRM IS ONE OF THE LEADING TRADING FIRMS IN  
SIERRA LEONE FOR THE PRODUCTS LISTED. THE FIRM IS A  
PARTNERSHIP AND MAINTAINS ITS HEAD OFFICE IN FREETOWN.  
THE OWNERS HAVE HAD CONSIDERABLE TECHNICAL AND  
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ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE IN THEIR LINE OF BUSINESS

AND ARE WELL RESPECTED IN THE LOCAL BUSINESS COMMUNITY.  
THE FIRMS ACTS AS AGENT, RETAILER, AND DISTRIBUTOR  
OF THE PRODUCTS IT IMPORTS. THE FIRM REPRESENTS A  
NUMBER OF LEADING FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS AND ITS SALES  
ABILITY IS CONSIDERED VERY GOOD. BANKING AND OTHER  
TRADE SOURCE REPORTS SHOW THAT THE FIRM HAS GOOD  
FINANCIAL REPUTATION AND ITS OBLIGATIONS ARE MET  
PROMPTLY. IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED AS A TRADE CONTACT  
OR DISTRIBUTOR FOR INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS.

6. DATE OF INFO JULY 1976.  
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